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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/696,085 10/26/00

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ARRAY ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS FLOW OF  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY DEVICES FOR MASS  
STORAGE APPLICATIONS

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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